

Craniofacial Australia



Newsletter

Professor Honoured at Government House.

On July 11, His Excellency, the Honourable Hieu Van Le AC and Mrs Le, hosted a dinner to acknowledge the retirement of Professor David as head of the Australian Craniofacial Unit. Professor David David AC, founder of the Australian Craniofacial Unit, has been President for the last 44 years. Professor David's revolutionary vision has seen the unit continue to be one of only two centres of excellence in the world. His dedication to his patients, the state of South Australia and his multidisciplinary approach has no doubt left a legacy for future advancements in the treatment of Craniofacial techniques, research and development. Congratulations Professor David.



Pictured with His Excellency, the Honourable Hieu Van Le AC, is Mrs Le, Dr Michael Nugent, retired, Orthodontist ACFU/WCH Dr Michael Hammerton, Ophthalmologist Mrs Cecilly Dolman, former Social Worker ACFU/WCH Dr Ian Wall - Anaesthetist Ms Yvette Winter Mr Walter Flapper, Fellow ACFU, Womens & Childrens Hospital Professor David David Mrs Bronwen David

SALA Art Event

Our SALA 17 Cocktail Art Exhibition was a collaboration of outstanding artworks by six South Australian Artists, who were joined on the night by guest speaker, Gavin Wanganeen.

Graeme Goodings our MC for the evening, spoke with Gavin about his transition from sport to Art. The event held at Omega Picture Frames, Thebarton, saw their warehouse transformed from showroom to Art Gallery.

Thank you to the Artists for the night, Cheryl Willson, Simon Steyn, Laura Staniford, Simon Ciracovitch. Daniel Sarantidis and Sonia Aston. Continued on page 2.....



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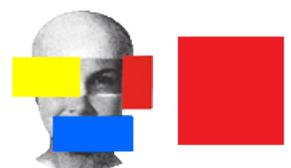
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Vale Craig Norman

It is with great sadness to hear of the passing of Craig Norman, Managing Director of Wholesale Plants & Products at Cavan. Craig had recently returned from overseas visiting the Chelsea Flower Show when he fell ill.

Through his involvement as past President of the Nursery & Garden Industry, Craig was a generous supporter of many Craniofacial Australia events, including the Long Lunch.

Our condolences to Craig's family, friends & work colleagues, you were a giant of the industry and a wonderful friendly and generous man.



Graeme Goodings & Gavin Wanganeen

SALA 17 Art Exhibiton



The night was filled with an eclectic group of supporters who enjoyed cocktails served by Chesterfield Whiskey Firm, Tasty gourmet treats from "The Caterers" & Pat a Cake Bakery as well as "hand made wines with Soul & Character" from Murdoch Hill @ Oakbank, winner of the recent Young Gun of Wine award 2017.

Part proceeds from the sales of works by the artists and from general sales at Omega Picture frames, through the month of August, will be donated to Craniofacial Australia.

So make sure you get in touch with Omega to view their range and see what Luke, their specialist framer, can do with your treasured piece of art or memorabilia.



Sandra & Victor Velgush

Omega Picture Frames
22 Ware Street, Thebarton
Phone: 8352 8958

Omega Staff, Alby, Luke, Di & Sandy with Gavin Wanganeen

Sharon Forrester - Jones, Diane Bria, Helen Furber, Linda Vulffs, Jan Crispin



Dr Nicole Mellor and Kim Mellor with artist Simon Ciracovitch



CEO Message

Is it just me, or are the years going faster and faster? Here we are reading the September newsletter already where has the year gone?

I would like to register the thanks of the ACMFF Chairman, Professor David and the Board, who sincerely thank all those Craniofacial supporters who gave so generously in the month of June.

Those funds were gratefully received and I assure you, will go to assist the children who have to go through numerous operations.

We finished the 2016/2017 financial year in reasonably good shape, due in part to generous bequests, ongoing fundraising plus a significant amount of donations via the June Newsletter including general donations during the "tax time" period.

In July, we conducted our annual Craniofacial Race Day Luncheon at the SAJC, attracting the usual strong group of race goers who support us every year with this popular event. We were delighted at the funds raised on the day, through raffles and auctions, we extend our thanks to the wonderful group of people who attended the day.

In June, our Programs Manager, Tania Petroccia resigned and joined Resthaven. We are pleased to have appointed Ms Shelley Wong, who will undertake Tania's role. We thank Tania for her efforts and wish her well for the future.

The Management & Staff at the Foundation extend a warm welcome to Shelley.

Sharon Thain our Marketing and Events Manager & the fundraising team have planned some exciting events coming up in the next 6 - 12 months and I urge you to support these functions as they are going to be a lot of fun.

Thanks again for all your support.

Best wishes

Bob Snewin
Chief Executive Officer

Save the Date

Spring Break 28/09/2017
Quiz Night 10/10/2017
Fashion Affair October Date to Advised
Adelaide Male Voice Choir Benefit Concert 5/11/2017
Melbourne Cup 7/11/2017
Children's Christmas Picnic 18/11/2017
Smile Ride - Bupa Challenge 19/01/2018



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Nice seeing you again

Dear Professor David

It was one of life's exquisite moments when we caught up last week. I think it filled us both with Joy. I had no idea what I was going to say when I walked in the door.

Being one of your many thousands of your patients I had not considered that you would be wondering what had happened to me.

I do recall many things in the 10 years which you presided over my brush with Melanoma.

In the unlikely event of me writing an autobiography it will be called "Very Tenuous". They were the words delivered the last time I asked for a prognosis from someone (in 1987). He was right of course – but just not right for me. At my recent 60th birthday I did take a moment to retell the story and toast the fact it was 40 years to the day that I was checked into RAH. I turned 20 in the ward.

I returned to Australia in the late 1980's and have resided in Brisbane ever since. I have settled with a wonderful lady. I started a small company then it has now grown to have 3 state offices and one in Ireland. Our staff number over 70. I have a 26 year old daughter who now is on an extended working holiday in London. She has some fine qualities - some of which hopefully she has inherited from her genes. We take a trip together every year or so to far flung corners of the globe.

So over the last 30 years I have of course visited many professional doctors and specialists. Just the small stuff (comparatively) that needs looking at.

Thus I have told my story (and your part in it) many, many times. I have had an excellent GP who has directed me for almost all of that time. He subscribes to my theory that my immune system was the key to survival. He also assures me that my story may have reached other ears and just may have played a part in research on the subject. I have played a tiny part by speaking to some Medical students along the way.

So if I can be of help to you and the cause, please don't hesitate to contact me. I look forward to keeping in touch and again offer my heartfelt thanks to the care which you provided in that era.



Mark & Frankie



Professor David & Mark Gilby

Mark Gilby



Mark & Daughter Trew



Visitors from Indonesia

We were delighted recently to host a visit to the Foundation Office by Jane Arthur, the first Chairperson of the Yayasan Citra Baru for medically disadvantaged young Indonesian Children. Jane was the wife of the Australian Embassy's Doctor in Jakarta.

Jane was accompanied by Melatina who was a fund raiser for Yayasan Citra Baru over the years.

This was a surprise visit for Professor David and it was a great pleasure to make the acquaintance of the two ladies again.

Professor David has provided many years of support and service to the families in the region.

Professor David extends his deepest thanks to the ongoing support of the people and businesses of Indonesia toward ensuring that funding is available to the children in need.



CEO Race Day



A sunny winters afternoon set the scene for our CEO's annual Race Day Lunch, held in the SAJC's chairman's room at Morphettville. This year our MC was Simon Angove who warmly welcomed our guests and ensured the day ran to schedule. There were a few winners on the day, including a surprise Trifecta win by some of our female guests, which had the gents scrambling for tips. Our Auctioneer, Victor Velgush, Principal of our Platinum Sponsor, Refined Real Estate lightened the wallets of some of our guests resulting in another successful fundraising event.

We would like to thank the RAA for sponsoring one of our tables this year, which allowed the Foundation to invite some wonderful volunteers and long term supporters to join us on the day.

Special thank you also to the Staff & Management of the SAJC for their exquisite menu and wonderful service. Let's not forget top tipster, Terry McAuliffe for his red hot tips on the day.

See you all again next year.



Chairman's Room @ SAJC
Morphettville



The Bubble Queens



★ THANK YOU!

Linda from Kate Hill Ward, was happy to receive these lovely bibs, rattles & rugs donated by Craniofacial Australia for the many patients who stay there when undergoing surgery.

Judging by the comments from some of our facebook followers, these presents bring joy to the many little patients who undergo lengthy and sometimes ongoing surgeries.



Farewell Tania

Tania Petroccia has decided to accept a position as Project Officer, for the Service Division at Resthaven.

Tania has been a long serving employee of both Professor David & Craniofacial Australia.

We wish Tania all the best for the future.

I am sure Tania will still be found at future events adding to the merriment of the day and helping where ever she can.

Bon voyage Tania and best wishes.



Craniofacial Australia Charity Ride

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At Refined Real Estate, they are very community minded. Refined are known for supporting local charities, not only via their monetary donations, they also contribute through their involvement with events, donating items and providing many Auctioneering services.

Refined Real Estate is very proud of these contributions and the Refined Foundation committee take great pleasure in selecting the causes to support each year.

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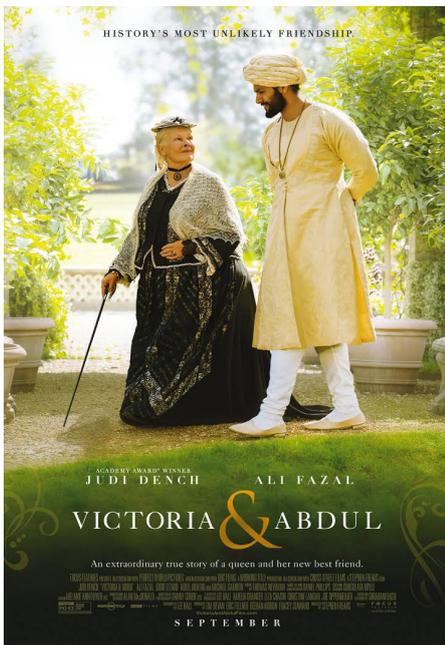
There's nothing more rewarding than seeing the difference we can make in the community we live. The community dollars program was established as a way for Drakes to regularly give back to the local groups which operate in our community.

How it works is that your organisation will receive the nominated amount of Community Dollars Key tags for distribution to your members. For every \$2 spent at a participating Drakes store in SA will be accredited to your organisations fund.

After a successful launch in Queensland in 2012 and then in South Australia in 2013, the Community Dollars Program has paid in excess of \$160,000 to local community groups across Queensland and South Australia.



Movie of the Month



Victoria & Abdul

The extraordinary true story of an unexpected friendship in the later years of Queen Victoria's remarkable rule. (Academy Award winner Judi Dench).

\$15 per person is a great way to spend a Sunday evening during winter.

Part proceeds go to Craniofacial Australia kindly donated by the Adelaide Combined Lodges.

Welcome Shelley

The Management & Staff extend a warm welcome to Shelley Wong.

Shelley will be taking over from Tania Petroccia in assisting with overseas clinics and patient programs.



Research Update

Currently there is very little in the world literature regarding the outcomes in patients who have metopic synostosis and who do not undergo surgery.

Most of the published research is looking at patients who have had surgery, and even this data requires more research. The Australian Craniofacial Unit has a large cohort of patients with metopic synostosis that is considered mild, in that they do not warrant surgery from an appearance point of view. Currently these patients have all been managed conservatively without surgery.

We are now in a position therefore, to look at the outcomes in this group of patients.

Currently we have recruited a number of patients and are reviewing their outcomes.

This work is ongoing and is being done in conjunction with the department of psychology at the University of Adelaide.

Mr Walter Flapper



Craniofacial Ambassador of the Month - Kate Davies

Our Ambassador of the Month is Kate Davies from Queensland.

Kate has been a patient of Professor David for nearly 18 years and even though Kate resides in sunny Queensland, Kate takes every opportunity to attend our events here in South Australia.

Despite this Kate has been a outstanding Ambassador for Craniofacial Australia, putting her talent and knowledge to good use by creating and promoting her condition and interviewing other Craniofacial patients as part of her studies. Kate has produced several videos and we are in the process of collating Kate's work, which you can find on YouTube via the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLqg9oZNgBDw8p9-FxBzP3o62Bk-46ZIZ5>.

Kate has also been our guest speaker at the Winter Lunch in 2014. Kate is a valued Ambassador for Craniofacial Australia and we would like you to join us in congratulating Kate and her efforts this month as our Ambassador of the Month.



Patient Update

Little Cruz Gorman, the smiling face on our pull-up banner behind him, recently popped into our office to say hello. It has been nearly 4 years since that original picture was taken and Cruz has been back in Adelaide for his annual check up with Professor David. According to mum Bec, Cruz is doing well and will be back next May for further follow up. It was great to see you Cruz and thank you for keeping us up-to-date.



A visit to the Zoo was a must



A quick visit to see Professor David



Cruz comparing now & then

Trevor Hancox - SALA Event

A cold bleak wintery day did not deter followers of artist Trevor Hancox, from visiting his gallery at Mt Barker as part of the SALA art festival open month in August.

Entry fee was a gold coin donation toward Craniofacial Australia. A wonderful gesture from this award winning artist.

We hope you enjoyed his display and thank Trevor for his support.



Cake Stall Fundraiser



Dawn & Phil Blake's recent fundraising cake stall held at their local Bunning's raised \$450.00 for Craniofacial Australia

Thank you Dawn & Phil, the cakes certainly were a hit on the day.



AGM 2017

The 2017 Craniofacial Australia Annual General Meeting, will be held on Wednesday 8 November, in the Board Room of the Royal Agricultural & Horticultural Society Office, located at the Adelaide Show Grounds commencing at 6:00 pm.



Please refer to our website for further details.

www.craniofacial.com.au

Want to become a Member?

More than ever, now is the time to join Craniofacial Australia as a member.

We are in the process of finalising our membership benefits for 2017/18 and this will include early bird discounts for events. Membership also gives you the right to vote at our Annual General Meeting.

Give Chris a call at the office on 8267 4128.
Great value for a worthy cause.



Kids Club

Who wants to be a Kid's Club Member?

Contact Sharon at our office to join.
We will send you your own Kid's Club card and keep you up to date with what is happening in the club each quarter

Email: kidsclub@acmff.org.au



Kid's Corner

Halloween is coming

Looking for a fun, easy Halloween craft you can do with your kids that won't take a lot of prep time? How about these cute mini donut spiders?

They're easy to put together, plus they're pretty tasty. As evidenced by the fact that mine immediately started "mysteriously" disappearing.

You will need and Adult to help you.....

- 1 – Use a sharp knife to cut the two curved sides off a pretzel.
- 2 – Carefully push 8 pretzels curves into the top of a mini donut to form legs. Press slowly so you don't snap the pretzels.
- 3 – Melt a small amount of chocolate in a sandwich bag or place a bit of frosting in a sandwich bag. Clip off a tiny corner and pipe some chocolate/frosting onto the mini donut, and use it to stick two M&Ms on for eyes.



Dot to Dot Fun
Who could I be?



Boo-nilla Ghost Milkshakes

Serves: 3-4 servings

Ingredients

For the milkshake:

4 c. vanilla bean ice cream

1½ - 1¾ c. whole milk

2 tsp. vanilla extract

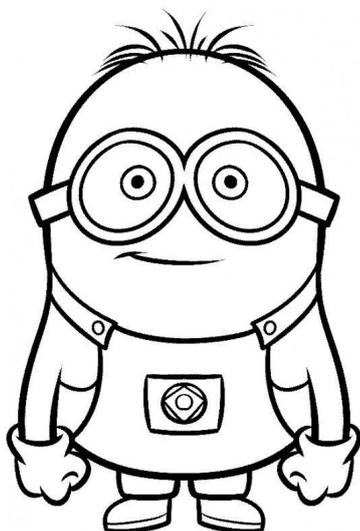
For the topping:

1 c. heavy cream

3 tbsp. powdered sugar

½ tsp. vanilla extract

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